

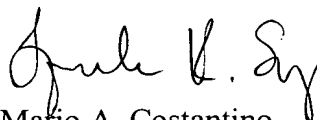
REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending in this application. By this Supplemental Amendment, claim 16 is amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 16 is amended to correct a typographical error. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)(2) as amended October 21, 2004, the Patent Office may enter a supplemental response that is clearly limited to correction of informalities (e.g., typographical errors). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Amendment.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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